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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

KUWAIT POUCHING TO DOHA AND MUSCAT

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TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, KU IZ

SUBJ: KUWAIT- IRAQ BORDER SITUATION

REF: KUWAIT 1463

1. STATE MINISTER ABDUL AZIZ HUSSAIN ANNOUNCED TO PRESS MAZN

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20 THAT GOK HAD RECEIVED REPLY TO ITS SECOND MEMORANDUM TO IRAQIS ON BORDER ISSUE AND THAT REPLY HAD BEEN STUDIED BY CABINET. HE ADDED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PLANNING BOARD AHMAD DUAIJ, AND ENGINEER OF MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER WOULD BE SENT TO BAGHDAD FOR TALKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAWING SWEET WATER FROM THE SHATT AL ARAB FOR KUWAIT.

2. FONMIN UNDER SECRETARY RASHID AL RASHID CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND TWO OFFICIALS WOULD BE DESPATCHED, BUT HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN SITUATION INSOFAR AS RESOLUTION OF BORDER ISSUE WAS CONCERNED. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT GOK HAD DECIDED TO SEND OFFICIALS TO BAGHDAD IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE IRAQI SUGGESTION BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE ANY GOK ENTHUSIASM FOR SHATT AL ARAB PROJECT. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION SINCE 1963 AS PART OF SETTLEMENT FOLLOWING IRAQ'S RECOGNITION OF KUWAIT AND SIGNING OF BORDER AGREEMENT.
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